

Testimony of Janice Crary
Appropriations Committee
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Good Evening Senators and Representatives:

My name is Janice Crary and I live in Groton. I had lived in my apartment for 13 years when I received a letter from a new Property Manager stating that my lease would not be renewed at the end of its term. Here I had always paid my rent on-time. I am disabled. I am on Section 8 housing and I did not cause any problems over the years. The real reason was that the Property Manager and I could not get along and this I was told by the District Manager himself. I turned to the Corporate Office with no resolution. In my opinion, I was discriminated against and because of the stress of my situation; I was admitted to a local hospital including ICU and a nursing home because it caused heart problems. At this point, I contacted Connecticut Legal Rights Project and do not know what I would have done without their representation.

Please protect the important and much needed housing representation CLRP provides. Thank you for your time and for your actions to support those who cannot speak for themselves.